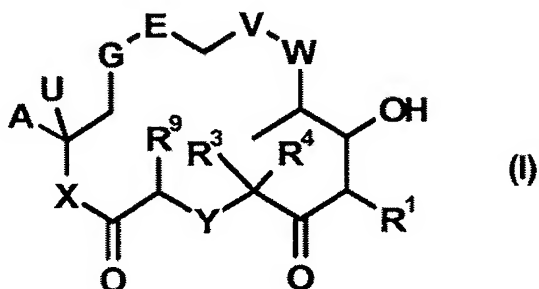


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein

A is a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroarylalkyl group,

U is hydrogen, a heteroalkyl-, heterocycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heteroaryl- or heteroaryl-alkyl group,

G-E is selected from the following groups,



or is part of an optionally substituted phenyl ring,

V-W is a group of the formula CH-CH or C=C (cis or trans),

R¹ is a C₁-C₄ alkyl- or a C₃-C₄-cycloalkyl group,

X is oxygen,

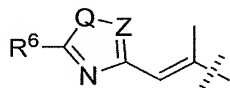
Y is oxygen,

R^3 and R^4 are independently of each other hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group or together are part of a cycloalkyl group with 3 or 4 ring atoms, and

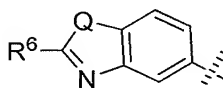
R^9 is hydrogen, a alkyl-, alkenyl-, alkynyl-, heteroalkyl-, aryl-, heteroaryl-, cycloalkyl-, alkyl-cycloalkyl-, heteroalkylcycloalkyl-, heterocyclo-alkyl-, aralkyl- or a heteroaralkyl group; or a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula $-C(CH_3)=CHR^5$ or ~~$-CH=CHR^5$~~ = $-CH=CHR^5$, wherein R^5 is a heteroaryl- or a heteroarylalkyl group.

17. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 15 wherein A is a group of the formula (II) or (III):



(II)



(III)

wherein

Q ~~=~~ is sulphur, oxygen or a group of the formula NR^7 wherein R^7 is hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 alkyl group or a C_1 - C_4 -heteroalkyl group, ~~=~~ Z is nitrogen or a CH group and R^6 is a group of the formula OR^8 or NHR^8 , a alkyl-, alkenyl, alkynyl- or a heteroalkyl group, wherein R^8 is hydrogen, a C_1 - C_4 -alkyl group or a C_1 - C_4 -heteroalkyl group.

18. (Currently Amended) A compound of claim 17 wherein ~~=~~ Z is a CH-group.

19. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein Q is sulphur or oxygen.

20. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 17 wherein R^6 is a group of the formula CH_3 , CH_2OH or CH_2NH_2 .

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R^1 is a methyl group.

23. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R^3 and R^4 are methyl groups.

24. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein U is hydrogen.

25. (Previously Presented) A compound of claim 15 wherein R^9 is hydrogen.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 15.

28. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 27 further comprising one or more carriers and/or adjuvants.

29.-31. (Canceled)